

ABSTRACT**CARTRIDGE AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF BEVERAGES**

- 5 A method of preparing a beverage comprising the
steps of:
- a) inserting a first beverage cartridge
 containing one or more beverage ingredients
 into a beverage preparation machine;
 - 10 b) operating said beverage preparation machine
 to pass an aqueous medium through the first
 beverage cartridge to dispense a first
 portion of said beverage into a receptacle;
 - c) inserting a second beverage cartridge
15 containing one or more beverage ingredients
 into the beverage preparation machine; and
 - d) operating the beverage preparation machine to
 pass an aqueous medium through the second
 beverage cartridge to dispense a second
20 portion of said beverage into the receptacle;
- wherein one of the first or second beverage
 cartridges contains a liquid dairy-based
 ingredient.